

# Mili language

**Mili** is a Loloish language spoken in Jingdong County (in Anding 安定乡 and Wenlong 文龙乡 townships<sup>[3]</sup>), Yun, Zhenyuan, and Xinping counties of Yunnan province, China. Mili is a variety of Lolo. <sup>[4]</sup>

## Vocabulary

The following basic vocabulary word list of Mili is from the *Xinping County Ethnic Gazetteer* (1992:79-80).

<b>Mili</b>	
<b>Native to</b>	China
<b>Region</b>	Yunnan
<b>Native speakers</b>	23,000 (2002) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Sino-Tibetan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ (Tibeto-Burman)</li> <li>▪ Lolo-Burmese</li> <li>▪ Loloish</li> <li>▪ Lisoish</li> <li>▪ Lolopo</li> <li>▪ Mili</li> </ul>
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	ymh
<b>Glottolog</b>	mili1235 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mili1235">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mili1235</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

English gloss	Chinese gloss	Mili 咪俚语
One	一	tʂʰoɻ
Two	二	nɿɬ
Three	三	sɔɻ
Four	四	liɬ
Five	五	ŋoɻ
Six	六	tʂʰoɻ
Seven	七	xəɻ
Eight	八	xẽɻ
Nine	九	kɯɬ
Ten	十	tʰiɬ
Sun	太阳	?almuɬtʂʰuɬ
Moon	月亮	xoɬboɬ
Sky	天	ɿɬtsɬ
Ground	地	miɬliɬ
Mountain	山	ʂeɻ
Water	水	ɻtsʰouɻ
Fire	火	?altoɬ
Field	田	dauɬmiɬ
Valley	谷	tsʰɻʂaɻ
Cow	牛	yɿŋɿɬ
Sheep	羊	?altsʰiɬ
Horse	马	meɻ
Pig	猪	veɻ
Chicken	鸡	ʐiɬ
Dog	狗	aɬnuɬ
Eat	吃饭	tsoldzoɻ
Sleep	睡觉	ʐiɬdoɬ
Man (male)	男人	tsʰolpoɬ
Woman	女人	tsʰolmoɬ
House	房屋	jɛɻxɛɻ
Clothes	衣服	kaɬtsʰiɬ
Red	红	nɿɬ

Black	黑	nɑ̄t
Street	街子	zíɪkaɪ

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